

**AGENDA  
MAINE STATE HARNESS RACING COMMISSION  
MEETING**

**September 23, 2016**

Gambling Control Board Conference Room  
Department of Public Safety  
45 Commerce Drive, Augusta, Maine  
**Starting Time 9:00 a.m.**

- 1. Call the Meeting to Order and Introductions:** William Varney, Chair
- 2. Review and Approval of Written Decisions and Orders**
- 3. Adjudicatory Hearings:**
  - a. RE: Gregory Libbey, Complaint Number 2016 MSHRC 08.** Mr. Libbey is alleged to have violated MSHRC Rules Chapter 11 Section 8. Mr. Libbey is trainer of record for the horse “Philanthropist”. A blood sample obtained from Philanthropist following the fifth race at Presque Isle Fair on July 3, 2016 disclosed the presence of flunixin.
  - b. RE: Michael Hitchcock, Complaint Number 2016 MSHRC 09.** Mr. Hitchcock is alleged to have violated MSHRC Rules Chapter 11 Section 8. Mr. Hitchcock is trainer of record for the horse “It’s A Go”. A blood sample obtained from It’s A Go following the third race at Presque Isle Fair on August 1, 2016 disclosed the presence of diclofenac.
  - c. RE: James Ramsdell Sr., Complaint Number 2016 MSHRC 12.** Mr. Ramsdell is alleged to have violated MSHRC Rules Chapter 11 Section 8. Mr. Ramsdell is trainer of record for the horse “Pembroke Jack B”. A blood sample obtained from Pembroke Jack B following the third race at Presque Isle Fair on August 1, 2016 disclosed the presence of pyrilamine.
- 4. Appeal Hearing:**
  - a. RE: Marc Mosher,** Mr. Mosher is appealing the decision of a Preliminary Denial of his 2014 application for licensing as a driver and trainer.
- 5. Other Business**
  - a.** Request from the Maine Harness Horsemen’s Association regarding funding for the Economic Impact Study
  - b.** Ongoing Discussion of Rule Amendments
- 6. Public Comment**
- 7. Schedule of Future Meetings:**

October 13, 2016 and October 21, 2016  
November 18, 2016  
December 8, 2016
- 8. Adjourn**